

LA ANGELS PRIME FOR PCL OPENER

THEIR YEAR? . . . The Los Angeles Angels will begin their annual quest for the PCL pennant when the season opens Tuesday, and in this search they'll be depending on such stalwarts as pitcher Sheldon Jones, (top left) and outfielder Bob Usher (top right) plus pitchers Eddie Chandler, Randy Gumpert, and Bob Spicer; infielders Gene Mauch, and Fred Richards; and outfielders Herb Adams, Dixie Upright and Dick Smith. In the bottom photo, the Angels engage in a pre-season workout. Missing from the fold will be Manager Stan Hack, who has taken the reins of the Chicago Cubs.



Sentinels Topple Tartar Spikers

El Camino Splits With San Diego, Bakersfield

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Sports

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Tartars Upset Inglewood, Get Trounced By Beverly

Torrance High played cool, heads up baseball Thursday to topple tough Inglewood 3-2 in a major Bay League upset, then blew sky high Friday and watched Beverly Hills score with laughable ease in a sloppily played game which the Tartars lost 17-6.

For one day, after squeezing by the Sentinels, the Tartars were up there in the warm glow of first place but the loss to Beverly dropped them into second with a two won and one lost record.

Tom Vanderpool's smoky fast one had the Inglewood hitters choking left and right Thursday. The big righthander gave up five hits, three of them in the sixth frame when the Sentinels came to life long enough to wrap three bingles around an error for two runs and tie the game up.

But the Tartars came back in the seventh with three singles to take command again. Jim Hawthorn led off with a single, was sacrificed to second by Barrett Lee and scored later, after Ron Anderson and Burt Smith pounded consecutive singles.

Smith, who raked two for three, scored first for the locals in the second frame when George Hurley laid a lumber to a single after Jim Moulton's sacrifice had advanced Smith to third.

Normans Douse Fire

Torrance carried the fire of the upset right through the half of the first inning Friday against the Beverly Hills Normans by scoring four quick runs on five hits. Then they pooped out and watched Beverly score nine big runs on three hefty hits, three frustrating walks, and three fat errors, all by second sacker Jim Moulton.

After that, the Tartars carried the 9-4 deficit up to the fifth when they scored two to

Abram Cracks Own Mark With 45 ft. Shot Put

One record fell in El Camino's double dual track meet with Bakersfield and San Diego Friday, which the Warriors split.

Fabian Abram broke his own record by exactly a foot in the shot put by hurling the rock 45 ft. 6 in. for a new school mark. He set the old record of 44 ft. 6 in. against Ventura on March 12.

El Camino defeated San Diego 65-55 but lost to Bakersfield 70-52 in the double dual Metro meet, held on the Warrior oval.

Locals Suffer Fourth Loss In Row By 58-46

As predicted, it was a close meet, but Inglewood had a little too much at the wrong times. The Sentinels toppled the Tartars 58-46 Friday on the Inglewood oval, making it four straight losses for the local trotters.

Dennis Hester was Torrance's only double winner in the meet. The loss does not count in final Bay League standings. Hester took the high jump with a 5 ft. 10 in. effort and the 880 with a 2:04.8.

The Bees gave warning that Inglewood had better watch its spikes next year. They flattened the Sentinel Bees 72-22, taking first in every event except the shot put and sweeping the high jump.

The Cees also displayed rare power by dumping Inglewood 56 2/3 to 20 1/3.

The varsity will attempt to pull out of the doldrums next Friday when Beverly Hills comes to town.

Clayton Mallard has yet to return to the form which made him so dangerous in the hurdles and pole vault. The injured leaper took second in the 120s and third in the 180s and pole vault.

Varsity

100—Rainwater (T) Sanders (C) Clare (I) 10.2.

220—Sanders (I) Rainwater (C) Clare (I) 31.1.

440—Woods (I) Kaaten (T) Johnson (I) 53.5.

880—Harris (I) Sean (I) Peterson (I) 2:04.8.

1760—Harris (I) Stanford (T) Hayward (I) 4:36.8.

3520—Hill-Billington (I) Mallard (T) Moon (T) 14.0.

180 LI—DeWinter (I) Billington (I) Mallard (T) 20.8.

RELAY—Inglewood 1:38.4.

HIGH JUMP—Hester (C) Forth (I) tie between Dawes and Borgard (I) 5 ft. 10 in.

BROAD JUMP—Hester (T) Morgan (I) 20 ft. 4 in.

SHOT PUT—Sweeney (I) Metcalf (I) McKay (I) 50 ft. 4 1/2 in.

POLE VAULT—Tie between McKay and Hren (I) Mallard (T) tie between Hester (T) Hurler (I) 12 ft. 11 in.

JVs Wait Until Final Frame For Hairbreadth Win

The Tartar JVs seem to be making a specialty of hairbreadth finishes this season.

Thursday, on ancient Leech Field, the JVs waited patiently until the score was tied 3-3 with two outs in the last inning, then pushed across the winning run to nip a 4-3 decision over Beverly Hills.

After Charley Todd and Tom Mills both grounded out second to first, Charlie Valencia walked and Mike Bertoleto, deciding that things had gone quite far enough, singled. Al Lake's grounder through the Norman shortstop provided the impetus for Valencia to cross the plate.

The Tartar juniors scored in the second when Butch Hazel slammed a double and scored on an error; they scored twice more in the fourth on doubles by Hazel and Ted Firster and a single by Todd.

Tom Mills fired up a five-hitter for the win.

SPORTS by Mel Lester

LULU PEREZ

A GOOD BET TO BEAT SANDY SADDLER FOR THE FEATHER-WEIGHT CROWN

THIS IS STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER

PEREZ IS CURRENTLY ON A 19 STRAIGHT WINNING STREAK WHICH BEGAN NEARLY TWO YEARS AGO

HERE'S ANOTHER KNOCKOUT DRUG

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ECC Walloped

El Camino was swamped 18-8 by Long Beach in a Metro baseball game Friday in the beach city.

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Box Scores

Torrance (3) AB R H E

Haworth, rf . . . 4 1 1 0
Lee, 3b . . . 3 0 1 0
Anderson, lb . . . 4 0 2 0
Smith, lf . . . 3 1 2 1
Olloue, c . . . 3 0 1 0
McHenry, cf . . . 4 0 0 0
Moulton, 2b . . . 2 0 1 0
Hurley, ss . . . 2 0 1 0
Vanderpool, p . . . 2 1 0 0

Inglewood (2) 27 3 9 2

Montgomery, cf . . . 2 0 0 0
Laughlin, ss . . . 0 1 1 0
McFarson, lb . . . 4 0 1 1
Newberry, c . . . 2 0 0 0
Dohlinger, lf . . . 2 0 0 0
Sider, rf . . . 1 1 1 0
Wilson, 2b . . . 1 0 2 0
Greweller, 2b . . . 2 0 1 0
Sider, lf . . . 1 1 1 0
Mathews, p . . . 2 0 1 0

Beverly Hills (4) 24 2 5 4

This Week SPORTS CALENDAR

Golf—Long Beach at El Camino

Tennis—Wednesday, El Camino at Long Beach

Friday, El Camino at Santa Monica

Track—Friday, El Camino and Torrance at Long Beach

Friday, Beverly Hills at Torrance

Baseball—Tuesday, Leuzinger at Torrance

Wednesday, Santa Monica at Torrance

Friday, Torrance at Santa Monica

Friday, Torrance JVs vs. Inglewood here

Friday, Saturday, El Camino at Azusa Tournament

Saturday, Little League tryouts begin

Babe Ruth League organizers' meeting Thursday night at YM-C.A. (Tryouts begin Saturday at Torrance Park.)

S10 pitch managers' meeting, Thursday, 7:30 at Chamber of Commerce

Boxing—Friday night, Wilmington Bowl (Vic Ponce vs. Jerry Strutz)

Racing—Sunday, Carrell Speedway, 16-event motorcycle racing program.

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EC Grapplers In AAU Meet

Two El Camino College students took part Thursday and Friday in the national AAU wrestling meet at the San Diego Naval Training Center.

Dick Wade and Tom Hutchinson participated in the national meet, the first to be held on the West Coast in 10 years. Competition was open to any amateur in the world, and 400 entrants were attracted.

Wade, a heavyweight, is a product of East Des Moines High School and held the championship in the State of Iowa for two years.

Better known to local mat fans is Hutchinson, a graduate of Redondo High. While at Redondo, Hutchinson nabbed CIF championships in the heavyweight division. In addition, he held the Bay League championship and the senior Southern Pacific crown.

Links Men Beat Redondo 279-317

Tartar golfers broke a two-match losing streak Friday at Palos Verdes Country Club by topping Redondo 279-317, the second best total score of the year for the team.

Dave Herrera led the scorers with a blistering 41 and Mike Sampson, not previously a first-stringer, surprised with a 42. Santa Monica is the next foe Friday at Riviera.

Herrera and Dennis Hester will represent Torrance at the 17th annual Inglewood Invitational tomorrow where golfers from schools throughout the Los Angeles area will compete in 18-hole medal play, plus putting and driving contests.

Elite of Grid Expected For Golf Tourney

A banner field of football's elite is expected to dot the fairways of the Alondra Park Country Club in Lavandale for this year's Fourth Annual Football Golf Day Tournament, scheduled for Monday, April 12.

It is not an invitational tournament.

Manager Cee Hollingsworth said that between 124 and 150 participants are anticipated with the likes of Tom Fears, Bob Waterfield, Jess Hill, Red Sanders, and two-time winner Ken Griffin included along with some of the greatest names of the gridiron.

Unique in golf tournaments, the event was designed for anyone connected with football, no matter how remotely. The flights are split into groups of coaches, players, press, officials, outfitters, trainers, physicians, et al. Trophies are awarded for all winning categories, with a blind-bogey arrangement for low net winners.

Hollingsworth said that entries can be forwarded to the club, telephoned in, or signups will be taken the morning of the tournament. Players wishing to book up their own foursomes are encouraged to do so, or the club will do the matching, Hollingsworth added.

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